



HOT SPOTS

By BEN and PAUL SMITH

If trimming your Christmas tree Sunday, Dec. 20, does not have you tied up, you will find the turkey derby sponsored by the Torrance Rod and Gun Club interesting. It will be held from midnight to 10 a.m. You can register for the event at Wiley's Bait and Tackle on Highway 101 in Malibu. Checking in time will be made at Zuma Beach. Twenty-five turkeys will be given away for the largest 25 surf fish brought in. Also a first place trophy and barbecue will be given as door prizes.

Participating in this event will not only be lots of fun, but it will be contributing toward a worthy cause. Proceeds from the sale of tickets, at \$1.50 each, will help the club build a clubhouse.

We wish to extend our congratulations to the newly formed "Mobil Sportsmen Club" of the General Petroleum plant on 190th Street and Crenshaw Boulevard. This club will be headed by Chuck Belcher. So far it has a paid membership of about fifty members. Dues have been set at one dollar for initiation fees and five dollars for annual dues. So all those sportsmen working at G.P. who have not yet joined this new club should check into it.

The Torrance Rod and Gun Club has authorized me to issue a Surf Perch Challenge to them. This will be an interesting event. More about this later.

We have been receiving reports of good yellowtail fishing at Huntington Flats. Harvel Guttenfelder and Riley Lee went out on the Hurricane last Thursday and brought in some nice ones. Altogether, the 28 anglers on the Hurricane brought back 77 yellows.

Henry Buxton took the Catalina Special out of Norm's and reeled in eight yellows in the six-to-nine-pound class. He reported more than 150 taken by all that day. After Dec. 16, the San Pedro Special, skippered by Jack Davis, will commence daily runs.

We are also hearing more and more about corvina fishing in the Salton Sea. Bill Ott goes regularly on weekends. He uses mud suckers for bait and says they can be used over and over again. He suggests you move the bait very slowly. His own personal "Hot Spot" is the All American Canal in Mecca. To get there, take Lincoln Avenue and put your boat in at the handy boat launching arrangement at the end of the street. There you can fish for the corvina in the Sea and, because you're close to the canal, you can also fish for catfish and bass.

This would be a good place to go in-between the holidays. Already a good area for sportsmen, soon the Salton Sea will be a real paradise for them. We should consider ourselves lucky to be so near to such a fabulous "Hot Spot."

Speaking of the Sea, Dean Barkdull, Walt Gilliard and Yours Truly went down Wednesday. There in the Y-16 area some 20 shooters took 21 ducks, 12 of which were ours. Dean made the most beautiful double that day—one I never expect to see again—at some 70 yards distance. You should have seen the grin on his face. Such sheer bliss.

Well, our scouts searching out "Hot Spots" for wild pigeons have reported no success as yet. The weather is still too warm. No one knows yet just where they will come in. They like acorns and pinon nuts so we suggest that you keep on scouting around, mostly in high mountain areas. The season runs from Dec. 11 to Jan. 10th. Don Franklin found them for us two years ago at Idylwild and provided us with some most excellent shooting. He reports no flights there this year or at Pine Mountain or Bakersfield, but he did spot a few flights out of Santa Barbara toward Lake Cachuma.

No reports yet from Green Valley, where they were found last year.

Limits have been reportedly taken at Mount Palomar but game wardens there are giving out tickets, because of the fire hazard, in certain areas. Be sure to check with the local warden before you go in.

Chuckle for today: Last week Wiley Pinson went rabbit hunting with our dog and several Torrance hunters. He got a few and took them home. A week later he put on his hunting coat to go out again and found a nice ripe rabbit tucked away in the corner of his coat. No one would stand by him at the shoot he attended... perhaps that's why he won a turkey.

Our 1960 fishing licenses are in so why don't you get one for Mom or Dad or yourself for Christmas. This year they are green with stamps the color of blue fresh water. Very pretty.

We have a new supply of first class baseball mitts at the Torrance Sport & Cycle Shop for that Little Leaguer of yours. Also lots of dart games, for ball and archery equipment. We're open now every night until Christmas 'til 9. Drop in and see us.

The Eleventh Frame

By DANNA BARKDULL

Interstate Paint Co. heads the pack of kegling artists hitting Bowl-O-Drome lanes in the Monday night Mixed Five loop, two games over second place L&N Laundermat. Lane and Roderick rides in third, 9 1/2 out of the first notch, trailed by Team No. 9, Imported. Auto Trans. and Teams 10 and 11.

Frank Chatterton, going through his paces for the first place squad, holds the edge for the men's season series topper, connecting for a powerful 650 & 48-698 tally as R. Roderick, of the Lane & Roderick quintet cut loose with a blistering 243&24-267 pitch to claim the top slot in the high game column.

L&N Laundermat hurler, G. McWilliams, heads the individual series efforts with her powerful 570&84-654 set while V. Looser, Charles' Upholstery member, scored with an impressive 200&44-244 single for the female game high.

MONDAY MEN'S Commerce



UP AND IN . . . Torrance's Bob Weister jumps for two points over outstretched arms of defender in recent game. Weister, a junior forward, scored 20 points on 10 field goals Tuesday.

Host Vianney

South Plays in New Gym After 73-51 Defeat

South High hopes to rebound from Tuesday's knockout loss to powerful Lynwood with a satisfying home court victory over visiting St. John Vianney tomorrow night in the comfortable confines of South's new pavilion as the final week of pre-Pioneer League activity rolls to an end.

South opens league play on Jan. 5 against Aviation after a two week Christmas vacation from school.

Tomorrow's tilt will tipoff at 8 p.m. as South shoots to improve on a 1-4 record. The Spartans own a 45-44 win over Redondo in their only home appearance this season.

TUESDAY THE Spartans ran into "the toughest team we've met in three years," according to Coach Jim Hanny. Lynwood sports a perfect 7-0 record with a couple of 6'4" twins leading the team.

Although the score was lopsided, Lynwood coach Ed Gregory said South scored more points than any of his seven victims.

Joe Austin, South's brilliant floor leader, pumped in six field goals and nine free throws for 21 points for game high honors.

SOUTH WAS playing without two regular first stringers, Jim Mannix (injury) and Cliff Roy, who was out of school.

However, Hanny was satisfied with the work of their replacements, especially with the play of junior guard Bob Wehrhan.

The all-Pioneer League footballer scored nine points in his second varsity basketball game.

Lynwood hit nearly 50 per cent from the floor, and converted 21 of 27 free throw attempts.

"I'm satisfied with the way we've come along," Hanny said. "We should be in pretty good shape by the time the league starts."

Lynwood smothered South's JV's, 58-28, and copped the class B and C affairs.

South (5)	FG	FT	Pts.
Wood, f	1	3	5
Davis, g	0	1	1
Andrews, c	3	1	7
Schipper, f	1	0	2
Mewborn, g	1	4	6
Wehrhan, g	2	5	9
Austin, f	6	9	21
Total			
	14	23	51

Lynwood (73)	FG	FT	Pts.
Larson, f	7	1	15
Rogan, f	3	5	11
Sorenson, c	0	4	4
Sorenson, f	5	3	13
Page, g	2	2	6
Gremett, g	5	3	13
Evans, f	2	1	5
Johns, g	1	2	4
Kelley, g	1	0	2
Total			
	26	21	73

Score by quarters:
South 12 16 9 14—51
Lynwood 22 20 14 17—73

MOST INSPIRATIONAL

Most inspirational player on the 1959 football squad at El Camino College was Gene Williams, high-scoring halfback from Manhattan Beach. Williams was honored by Post 184 of the American Legion in Redondo Beach.

Saxons, Torrance May Meet Friday

A possible North High vs. Torrance varsity basketball clash is set up for tomorrow afternoon, providing both teams come through with second round wins today and tonight in the colorful 18th annual Beverly Hills Invitational Tournament.

Both were dumped—rather harshly—into the loser's backet Tuesday in afternoon games.

North is pitted today in a "return bout" with El Segundo at 3 p.m. and Torrance's Tartars draw Fillmore at 7:30 p.m. in the Beverly boys' gym. 'Gundo holds a prior 54-53 decision over North.

Tuesday Coach Bill Wood's northerners were smashed by sponsoring Beverly Hills, 59-46 as the plush city boys outscored the Saxons in every quarter—save the fourth. The Normans' tight defense stopped North's usually dependable center, Sam Davidson, cold. He hit on only three foul shots.

Ron Jacobs, probably the top all-around player for North, hit for 11 points while Jack Golphenee scored 12.

Beverly had three players in double figures. Torrance couldn't put together two good halves, as junior forward Bob Weister spark-

led in the first two quarters, then senior guard Bill Reinert led things in the second half, but the Tartars were thumped 59-52 by Montebello's Oilers. Weister, improving steadily with a deadly corner jump shot, connected on 10 field goals for 20 points. He scored 16 in the first half.

Reinert—who was scoreless at intermission, came on to finish with 13 points.

THE TARTARS were beaten by their inability to convert layins and short shots, plus an eye-popping effort by Montebello forward Bruce Ballmer. The uncanny senior scored 23 points, and dominated the rebounding with 20. Ballmer was the outstanding player in the San Gabriel Valley League last season, when he led the Oilers to a 10-0 championship season.

Unless either Torrance or North is eliminated today, tomorrow afternoon's tilt will mark the third between the two schools in five years. The series stands at 1-1, both previous meetings having been in tournaments.

Tuesday's Results

Beverly Hills 59, North 46
Alhambra 68, El Segundo 54
Montebello 59, Torrance 52
Mira Costa 71, Fillmore 53.

BOX SCORES

Beverly Hills (59)	FG	FT	Pts.
Mohs, f	5	3	13
Kaufman, f	5	5	15
Einstein, c	4	1	9
Keglex, c	1	0	2
Wright, f	5	0	10
Leonard, g	2	0	4
Neman, g	1	4	6
Total			
	23	13	59

North High (46)	FG	FT	Pts.
Jacobs, f	3	5	11
Mance, f	3	0	6
Davidson, c	0	3	3
Combs, g	4	0	8
Golphenee, g	5	2	12
Hanlon, g	1	0	2
Murphy, g	2	0	4
Total			
	18	10	46

Beverly Hills	17	15	17	10	59
North	10	12	13	11	46

Montebello (59)	FG	FT	Pts.
Garret, f	5	2	12
Ballmer, f	9	5	23
Bedell, c	1	2	4
Fellers, g	1	3	5
Harkey, g	2	0	4
Bawley, g	4	3	11
Total			
	22	15	59

Torrance (52)	FG	FT	Pts.
Weister, f	10	0	20
Hester, f	1	0	2
Roberts, f	3	2	8
Keller, c	3	1	7
Reinert, g	4	5	13
Williams, g	1	0	2
Taylor, g	0	0	0
Richardson, g	0	0	0
Total			
	22	8	52

Torrance	14	15	12	11	52
Montebello	18	17	12	12	59



OFF TO PHOENIX . . . South Bay Swim Club members Buddy Dahlen, Archie Turner, Charlot Bliss, Marsha Houser, Phil Houser, and Carla Jensen display recently won awards for outstanding swim fetes. Club is scheduled to compete in Phoenix, Ariz. meet during Christmas holidays. (Herald Photo)

Local Swimmers to Compete in Phoenix

Members of the South Bay Swim Club, in Redondo, are scheduled to compete in a swim tournament in Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 27, 28 and 29, according to Anna Jensen, instructor.

The swim club held its fourth annual swim meet before two hundred spectators at the club's pool last week-end. There were 18 events with each heat doing four strokes.

The names of the most improved swimmers for 1959 were announced. The most improved girl swimmers are Marsha Houser, Carla Jensen, and Charlotte Bliss. The most improved boys are Philip Houser, Archie Turner and Buddy

Boat Show Set For Jan. 8 L.A. Opening

Hundreds of boats and thousands of marine equipment items of every size and type will be displayed for the swelling boating fraternity during the 10-day Fourth Annual Southern California Boat Show Jan. 8-17 in Great Western Exhibit Center.

This will be the nation's first 1960 major boat exposition and the largest in the west, according to Show Producer H. Werner Buck.

Among the hundreds of gaily decorated booths will be every conceivable type of pleasure craft, from tiny dinghies to fancy cruisers, motors galore, both inboard and outboard, in all horsepower ratings, boat trailers for every type of craft, and myriads of accessories for every luxury or need.

Torrance Wins In Wrestling

168—Irvine (T) dec. Horan (D), 16-1.

183—Singer (T) dec. Asadorian (D), 6-3.

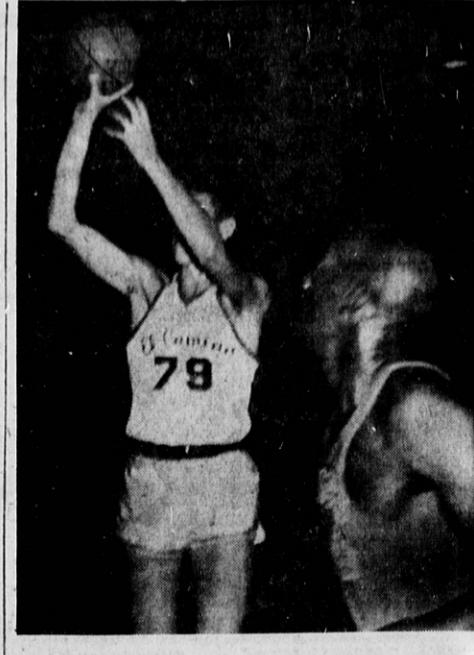
Heavyweight—Gentis (T) pinned Adams (D).

SCORE:
Torrance 34, Inglewood 13.
JV score:
Torrance 33, Inglewood 18.

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WARRIOR ACE . . . El Camino's leading point manufacturer, center Harry Dinnel (79) jumpshoots for two points against Los Angeles City College in Tuesday game. Dinnel scored 24 points in fray but Warriors were defeated in overtime, 75-71. (Jim Sena Photo)

Warriors Edged By LACC, 75-71

Coach George Stanich's El Camino Warriors, dragging three straight losses with them, invade Ventura tomorrow night for the team's final tuneup before entering the annual Sam Barry Memorial Basketball Tournament at Glendale next week.

Tuesday El Camino, after playing 40 minutes to a 65-65 tie with Los Angeles City College, lost in a thrill-packed overtime playoff, 75-71 in the Warrior gym.

Camino found itself down by 10 at the outset of the second half, after LACC converted two bad passes into a couple of easy layins, but the fast-breaking Warriors stormed back and led 62-59 with four minutes to play, after three quick baskets by center Harry Dinnel and a two-pointer by John Boyd gave the Warriors command.

The Tribe held on through a hectic stall to own a 65-61 margin with 1:53 remaining, but LACC hit on a long set shot, stole the ball and converted to tie it, and then missed on a last second shot that sent the wild contest into overtime—the first of the year for Camino.

In the five minute playoff, LACC's remarkable Arthur Black, a diminutive guard and one of five Negroes in the starting lineup, scored seven points to lead the resurgent Cubs, for a 24 point total.

Camino's Harry Dinnel, who fouled out with 0:41 remaining and the score 71-70, scored three points in the overtime to give him 24 for the evening. Camino's fumbleitis and poor passing were the team's main downfall, as LACC upped its record to 5-4. El Camino

has a 3-5 mark. El Camino's John Boyd probably cemented a starting role for himself after scoring 15 points and playing a masterful role in the fast-break attack. The 5'10" redhead was also a demon on defense.

Last week Hancock JC extended its home court winning string to 78 with an 84-74 triumph over Stanich's club.

LACC (75)	FG	FT	Pts.
Finner, f	5	1	11
Moore, f	2	1	5
Starks, c	11	0	22
Black, g	9	6	24
Wiley, g	6	1	13
James, f	0	0	0
Total			
	33	9	75

El Camino (71)	FG	FT	Pts.
Cattivera, f	3	1	7
Krc, f	5	1	11
Dinnel, c	11	2	24
Erhard, g	3	0	6
Boyd, g	7	1	15
Runyon, g	2	4	8
Kocalis, f	0	0	0
Total			
	31	9	71

Halftime score: LACC 36, El Camino 30. Second half: 65-65.

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